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Fairhaven remembers in “somber celebration”



Hell on Wheels: Veterans march and roll down Main Street in Fairhaven during the Memorial Day Parade on 5/30/22. See page 12 for story. Photo by Beth David.



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Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Well, summer activities are picking up for sure. This past weekend was the Memorial Day Parade (see page 12), This coming weekend is the high school graduation. If you want to run an ad congratulating the graduates, but sure to let us know ASAP. See page 4 for details.

FinestKind was in town again (see page 19). Got a great picture of a some local guys who are extras in the film. The production was kind of strict about getting on the set, but we were able to get a few good pics anyway.

They'll be back around these parts on Saturday when they will be closing the bridge to film. That should be fun, huh?

Fairhaven and Acushnet both have a new call firefighter (see page 6). Congratulations to both of them. Stay safe out there.

Speaking of safe...

Acushnet had a rash of car breaks...well, not "breaks," exactly (page 16). More like opening the door and helping themselves. Really, folks, we know it's sad to say, but you really have to lock your car doors at night.

We even managed to sneak in some meeting coverage (see page 4).

But, the big news is that all the outdoor and other summer programs are opening up, like Pirates and Privateers. See page 3 for that.

The walking tours, the marketplace/farmers market. It's all starting to happen in a big way.

The Fairhaven Road Race is back on this year, too (see ad on page 3).

Well, time to get this baby to bed.

Please be sure to notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then...see ya,

Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the Heroes!



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Arrrgh! Matey, c'mon down and learn a thing or two

Press Release

What is the difference between a pirate and a privateer? Did either of them ever say, "Arrrrgh"? Is there pirate treasure buried on Sconticut Neck? What happens after hundreds of British redcoats eat a hearty breakfast of baked beans? And what's the deal with the parrot on the shoulder?

Bring the family to hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix during the Pirates & Privateers Presentations, given each Friday morning at 10:00 a.m., starting June 3. The presentations take place near the flag pole and cannons at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven. They will be held weekly through the end of September.

The program was developed and started by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism in 2016 and has delighted hundreds of visitors each summer ever since.

The piratical proceedings are led by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, and Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her

village garden when she's not at sea. Also on hand will be a ship's boy or "powder monkey," Caleb, who serves on the cannon crew and knows a story or two.

At the presentations you'll learn about the real privateers who sailed in and out of Fairhaven's harbor during the American Revolution. You will find out the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers and which "pirate facts" are really just myths based on fiction. Abby will talk about women aboard ships and how wounded or ill sailors were cared for. Caleb will tell about the first naval battle of the Revolution and explain how cannons are fired. Greybeard will demonstrate firing a real black powder swivel gun.

The presentation is free of charge. There is free parking in the Fort Phoenix parking lots at

the south end of Fort Street or Green Street. A paved, handicap accessible path leads from the parking area to the fort. The presentations are held weather permitting.

For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov. You can also follow updates on Greybeard & Companie's page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GreybeardCompanie>



"Pirates and Privateers," a program of the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, runs every Friday in from June through September at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. *Fairhaven Office of Tourism Photo.*

We're coming back

46th-48th Annual

FAIRHAVEN

**FATHER'S DAY
ROAD RACE**

*After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic,
we are BACK!*

Don't miss it! Like us on Facebook for updates.

Sun., June 19, 2022

5K ONLY

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$25

13 and under/70+: \$10

Entries MUST be received by 2 p.m., Sat., 6/18

Start and finish at Hastings Middle School

School Street, Fairhaven

Register online **only** at www.FairhavenRoadRace.org



Number Pickup

Early number pickup,
Sat., 6/18, 10 a.m.–noon at HMS

Visit <http://www.fairhavenroadrace.org>

Proceeds

Proceeds benefit 30+ local nonprofit organizations and scholarships from \$300 to \$2,000.

Course

Sanctioned/certified 3.1 miles. All miles will be marked and splits given at each mile. Frequent water stops.

Support

Support throughout the course and the finish by Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency and Fairhaven Police and Fire Departments. Complimentary refreshments to all runners.

Everyone's a winner:

Keychain medals to all finishers T-shirts to the first 1,000 entries Awards to top 3 males and females in ten-year categories, top male and female Fairhaven residents, top father/daughter and father/son teams.

BPW hires for Water Department

By Mary Chasse

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday 5/23 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works hired two employees for the Water Department, and discussed summer help for landscaping and grass cutting throughout the town.

The board interviewed current Water Department employee Darrell Snell and Highway Department employee Sean Mitchell for Water System Maintenance Craftsman.

BPW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado explained to the board that Mr. Snell has seniority for the position but does not have the D3 License.

Mr. Snell explained that he recently took a class to get his license but did not do well on the test. He said he believed if he took a better class he would be able to get his D3 license.

BPW Vice Chairperson Robert "Hoppy" Hobson said Mr. Snell has a good work ethic and suggested hiring him and giving him one year to get the licenses he needs.

Mr. Snell asked if the board hires him if they would consider him for the top step of the pay scale, taking

into consideration all his time served.

The board then interviewed Sean Mitchell. Mr. Furtado explained that Mr. Mitchell currently works in the Highway Department but is looking to switch over to the Water Department.

Mr. Furtado said Mr. Mitchell is a great employee and it will be sad for the Highway Department to lose him. Mr. Mitchell already got all the licenses required for the Water Department position in case an opening came up. Mr. Furtado told Mr. Mitchell what a great decision it was to get the licenses in advance.

Board member Cameron Durant said Highway Superintendent John Charbonneau wrote an outstanding letter recommending Mr. Mitchell which shows what a great employee he is.

Mr. Mitchell said he got his licenses for the Water Department because there is not much growth available in the Highway Department right now.

Mr. Furtado explained to the board that Mr. Snell does have the seniority for the position, but there is also another opening for a Water System

Maintenance Man that Mr. Mitchell has also applied for.

The board agreed to hire Mr. Snell as the WS Maintenance Craftsman and Mr. Mitchell for WS Maintenance Man. The board voted unanimously to hire Mr. Snell at the top step of the pay scale. They also voted unanimously to hire Mr. Mitchell at step three.

In another matter Mr. Durant said he had received word back from State Representative William Straus that the town should be receiving \$250,000 towards the new recycling center. They are just waiting for approval from the Senate.

In another matter Mr. Hobson said that the boat ramp on West Island looks over grown, and the grass needs to be cut.

Mr. Furtado said that they have posted jobs for summer help for landscaping and grass cutting but no one has applied yet. Mr. Furtado said usually by this time of year the positions have been filled. They have at least four summer positions open. If anyone is interested please apply as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATE FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS

The community is invited to join in the fun of giving the class of 2021 a special send-off into the world. The school is sponsoring a special issue of the Neighb News on 6/9/22.

The public is invited to purchase ads at a special rate to congratulate seniors.

1/8 page: \$32 B&W, \$47 Color
1/4 page: \$54 B&W, \$84 Color
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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Huttleston Marketplace

More than 75 booths are scheduled to set up each Saturday at Fairhaven's outdoor Huttleston Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A list of vendors is posted at <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace>.

FAYA Registration

Registration is open for the Fairhaven Acushnet Youth Athletics Blue Devils Football and Cheerleading program for our Fall 2022 season. Open to Fairhaven and Acushnet residents. Season begins on 8/1; last day to register is 8/8. Ages: Cheerling, 5-15; Football, 5-14.

Register on our website: <https://www.fayabluedevils.org/>. Visit our website our our Facebook page for more information, FAYA Football and Cheerleading.

Email questions to FAYA President Aaron Chisolm, Chizam20@yahoo.com; football coordinator Chris Panagiotopoulos, Chrispanagiotopoulos36@gmail.com; or cheer coordinator, fayacheerleading@gmail.com

HHR Walking Tours

The story of Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry H. Rogers and the magnificent architectural gifts he gave to his hometown are the subjects of Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours presented on Tuesday and Thursday mornings by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, beginning June 2. The tours start at 10:00 a.m. outside the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, weather permitting. They will be held twice a week through the end of September.

Travel writer Malorie Yolen-Cohen (Newsday, Huffington Post) has named the Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour one of the Best 50 Immersive Tours in the Northeast USA.

Henry H. Rogers was born in Fairhaven in 1840 and graduated from the town's original high school. In 1861 he went to Pennsylvania where he and a partner started a small petroleum refinery. Eventually Rogers became a part of John D. Rockefeller's vast Standard Oil Company, assuming a top leadership role. By the time he reached his early forties, Rogers was

an extremely wealthy man.

Beginning in 1885, Rogers began giving Fairhaven gifts of enormous importance — schools, a library, a town hall, a public water system, and a lovely park. He also had the magnificent Unitarian Memorial Church built in memory of his mother and the George H. Taber Lodge building built to honor a favorite uncle.

The walking tour explores the center of town where most of Rogers' gifts stand, tracing a route that includes his boyhood home and seven other places associated with him. Also viewed are the interiors of two buildings, the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Along the way you'll hear about Rogers' life, family and career.

The Thursday morning tours are guided by Christopher Richard, the town's Tourism Director. The Tuesday morning tours are guided by Robert Foster.

The H. H. Rogers Tour lasts about 90 minutes and is presented free of charge by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaven Tours at Tours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

If you cannot take the walking tour, a map and guide to the Rogers buildings is published in the Fairhaven Visitors Guide, available for free at the town's Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. The Visitors Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Swim for the Bay

Get some exercise, make new friends, and support a good cause at the 29th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 18 in New Bedford and Fairhaven.

Registration is now open at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Registration is \$25, and swimmers commit to raising a minimum of \$300 each (\$150 for youth).

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting outdoor experience that welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up. Over 300 swimmers complete a scenic 1.2-mile point-to-point open water course from New Bedford's South End, past the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and New Bedford Hurricane Barrier with a crowd of

hundreds watching and cheering.

At the finish line at Fort Phoenix State Reservation in Fairhaven, swimmers and their guests are welcomed with a beach party featuring a live steel drum band, pancakes cooked to order, gourmet coffee, local craft beer, and awards and prizes. First-time and beginner swimmers can swim with a personal kayak or paddleboard escort for added support.

Sign up now at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim

FHS Reunion

FHS Class of 1965 Reunion is on!

We are finally having our reunion after a two year delay because of the pandemic. The Reunion is on Saturday, June 25th at 6PM at the Century House in Acushnet.

All classmates should have been contacted by mail or email. If we haven't reached you yet, please email Nancy Netinho Dwelly, BigD396@aol.com or Diana Baldwin, dlbcat@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATES:

Pickleball Courts Opening

On Sunday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m. the Fairhaven Pickleball Association will host Opening Day at the new pickleball courts at Fort Phoenix (near the gazebo) in Fairhaven. Rep. Bill Straus, a main influencer of the project, will speak and town officials will be in attendance.

Please join us to view live demonstrations of the game and opportunities offered this summer. Sign ups and merchandise will be available. If you are curious about the sport, now is the time to see what it's all about!

Father's Day Road Race

The Fairhaven Father's Day Road Race is back with a 5K only! Don't miss it. Start time 9 a.m. on Sun., 6/19. Key chain medals to all finishers, t-shirts to the first 1,000 entries.

Reg. \$20 until 6/1, then \$25. Ages 13 and under, \$10.

Visit <http://fairhavenroadrace.org> for details.

Homecoming Fair

After a two year hiatus due to Covid, the Fairhaven Improvement Association's 44th Annual Homecoming Fair is scheduled for Saturday

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Call Firefighters graduate for Acushnet and Fairhaven

Press Release

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Deputy State Fire Marshal Maribel Fournier, acting director of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA), announced the graduation of 35 recruits from the MFA Call/Volunteer Recruit Firefighter Training Program. The graduates received certificates of completion at a ceremony held on 5/23 at Bridgewater State University.

Call/Volunteer Recruit Firefighter Training Class #97

The 35 graduates represent the 16 fire departments of Acushnet, Berkley, Chatham, Dartmouth Fire District 1, Fairhaven, Halifax, Lakeville, Marion, Medway, Plympton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Truro, Wareham, and West Bridgewater.

“First responders are on the front lines of any crisis and these newest firefighters are needed now more than ever,” said Deputy State Fire Marshal Fournier. “The rigorous training they’ve completed provides them with the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to protect their communities safely and effectively.”

The Call/Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Training Program is unique in that it delivers a standard recruit training curriculum, meeting national standards, on nights and weekends to accommodate the schedule of firefighters in suburban and rural areas. Bringing the training closer to firefighters means more can participate and allows them more time to practice



training skills with instructors.

The MFA, a division of the Department of Fire Services, has offered the program since 2003. To date, nearly 3,000 call and volunteer recruits have graduated.

Today's Firefighters Do Far More

Today's firefighters do far more than fight fires. They train to respond to all types of hazards and emergencies. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to Fentanyl overdoses or a gas leak. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice or who has locked himself in a bathroom. They rescue people from stalled elevators and those who are trapped in vehicle crashes. They test

and maintain their equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hydrants, hoses, power tools, and apparatus.

At the Academy, they learn all these skills and more, including the latest science of fire behavior and suppression tactics, from certified fire instructors. They also receive training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, and self-rescue techniques. The intensive program involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training, and live firefighting practice.

Basic Firefighter Skills

Students receive classroom training in all basic firefighter skills. They practice first under non-fire conditions and then during controlled fire conditions. To graduate, students must demonstrate proficiency in life safety, search and rescue, ladder operations, water supply, pump operation, and fire attack. Fire attack operations range from mailbox fires to multiple-floor or multiple room structural fires.

Graduates have completed 240 hours of training on nights and weekends. Upon successful completion of this program, all students have met the standards of National Fire Protection Association 1001. In addition, they have the ability to become certified to the level of Firefighter I and II and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Level by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, which is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.



ABOVE: Shaun Alger poses for his official picture at his graduation from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Call/Volunteer Recruit Firefighting Training Program on 5/23/22 for the Fairhaven Fire Department. TOP: Cydney Girard graduated for the Acushnet Fire Department. Submitted photos.

More parade pics



LEFT, L-R: L-R: William Cardoza, Andre L'Etoile, and Teddy Arruda from Cub Scout Pack 55 march in the Memorial Day Parade on Main Street in Fairhaven on 5/30/22. Ellie Souza of Fairhaven waves the Stars and Stripes as the parade passes by. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.*

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STILL IN TOWN

6/25/22. The Annual Homecoming Fair has long been Fairhaven's largest and most popular event with 175 craft and food vendors, an art show and all day live entertainment.

Applications for the Fair are currently available at the Town Hall, the Millicent Library, and the Tourism Office. Applications are also available at <https://www.facebook.com/FairhavenImprovementAssociation> or

<http://fairhavenimprovement.org>

Fairhaven's Got PRIDE!

Sunday, June 26, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven, MA

Celebrate LGBTQ+ social and self-acceptance, achievements, experiences, and pride in the very heart of Fairhaven. Whether you are part of the LGBTQIA community, an ally, or

wondered what all the rainbows are about, come and be welcomed. Preliminary plans include guest speakers, opportunities for members of the public to share their stories, informational booths, and more. Additional details to follow as plans develop for this outdoor celebration.

For information or to offer help and support, email batemanjk@gmail.com.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

SC Pride

South Coast Pride in New Bedford returns for the first time in two years to Buttonwood Park, Sat. 6/4, Buttonwood Park, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music, food, vendors, wellness activities, drag performances, and fun for everyone. Followed at 4:00 p.m. by an afterparty at Le Place in New Bedford.

Raising of Pride Flag at City Hall

Pride 2022 opens with the raising of the Pride Flag at City Hall, 133 William St., NB, Fri., 6/3, 4 p.m. With special guest David Velasco Bermudez, a Stonewall veteran.

Pride Block Party

The folks at AHA! New Bedford always throw a great block party during Pride. Join them and all your friends at Custom House Square on Thursday, June 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Pride Film Series

Cinema New Bedford is pleased to partner once again with the Southcoast LGBTQ Network to screen acclaimed films that speak to LGBTQ populations, allies, and everyone who celebrates freedom of expression, love, and liberation. Our films this year center strong and fully developed LGBTQ characters and perspectives, and also highlight the beauty of friendship and support. SHIP OF HEARTS features four feel good films that make us *all* happy and gay.

The month-long series kicks off with opening night festivities! Before *Love, Simon* on 6/7, join us for a pre-film red carpet and information fair, from 5:30-7pm.

The South Coast LGBTQ+ Network is pleased to sponsor Cinema New

Bedford's presentation of "Ship of Hearts" at the Zeiterion, 684 Purchase St., New Bedford, a series that speaks to the heart of relationships, friendships, and allyships within the LGBTQ+ community. Featured films include *Love Simon*, *Flee*, *Framing Agnes*, and *Booksmart*. Films will run throughout Pride Month.

Love, Simon on Tues., 6/7 at 7 p.m. (pre-film red carpet at 5:30); *Flee*, Sun., 6/12, 3 p.m.; *Framing Agnes*, Tues., 6/21, 7 p.m.; *Booksmart*, Sun., 6/26, 3 p.m.

Tickets for each movie: \$10. Visit www.zeiterion.org

From the show runner behind "Riverdale," "You," and "Supergirl," LOVE, SIMON is an endearing and hilarious testament to friendship and learning how to fiercely be yourself starring Nick Robinson and Katherine Langford. Following the film, join us for a conversation with Eileen Duga from Elevate Youth Program. Movie runtime: 110 min. Rated PG-13

Flee. Winner of the Best World Cinema Documentary prize at Sundance, a People's Choice Award at TIFF, and nominated for an Academy Award, FLEE is a beautifully constructed animated documentary about a young man with a big secret who is forced to flee Afghanistan as a child. Following the film, join us for a conversation with Helena Dasilva Huges President, Immigrant Assistance Center, and Farkhanda Ehssan, Afghan refugee. Movie runtime: 90 min. Rated PG-13

Framing Agnes Hot on the heels of its 2022 Sundance premiere, FRAMING AGNES blends fiction and non-fiction story elements to recount how trans women in the 1950's had to play the system and out maneuver the "authorities" at the UCLA gender clinic to get what they needed to live their lives fulfilled. Featuring Zackary Drucker, Jen Richards, Silas Howard,

and Jules Gill-Peterson. Join us for a post-show conversation with director Chase Joynt and documentary participant Jules Gill-Peterson, PhD.

Movie runtime: 75 min.

Booksmart. On the eve of high school graduation, best friend overachievers Amy (Kaitlyn Dever) and Molly (Beanie Feldstein) are determined to make up for lost time and cram as much fun into one night as they possibly can. Chaotic and hilarious adventures ensue. Seriously, side splitting funny. Movie runtime: 102 min. Rated R

Learn to Row

New Bedford Rowing Center is kicking off the season with adult Learn-to-Row courses beginning June 4th at NBRC's Pope's Island Boat-house. Adult beginners of all ages will learn the basics of boat handling and rowing technique, enabling them to row safely and with confidence in modern, sliding-seat, four- and eight-oared "shells" like those used in the annual Head of the Charles Regatta each October.

The NBRC Learn-to-Row Program consists of twelve hours of instruction, divided into eight on-the-water sessions, lasting four weeks. New courses begin monthly, June through August, with a choice of days and times.

Graduates of the Learn-to-Row Program will be able to participate—at no additional cost—in adult "open row" sessions throughout the season as members of the NBRC Masters Program.

Committed to programs that reflect and celebrate the diversity of Greater New Bedford, NBRC welcomes individuals of all backgrounds and abilities to discover the joy of

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HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

Free Concert

Chris Brown Memorial Piano Recital, Featuring Janice Weber

Thurs., 6/2, at 4 p.m., Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion

South Coast Chamber Music Series Artistic Director Janice Weber will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, and Mussorgsky. The concert is free and dedicated to the memory of Chris Brown, a talented pianist who was very active and loved in our community.

SCLGBTQ+ FR

The South Coast LGBTQ+ Network cordially invites you, your family, and your friends to "Out in the Wilde... and Then Some," a Pride gala that will take place on Friday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Round the Bend Farm in Dartmouth, Mass. With this exciting event, we're hoping not only to raise awareness of all the activities we've planned for June Pride Month, but also to raise money for the construction of the new South Coast LGBTQ+ Community Center in downtown New Bedford.

Featuring hors-d'oeuvres and a dinner with food from Round the Bend and neighboring farms, performance by New Bedford-based The Performing Arts Collective that draws inspiration from the works of poet and playwright Oscar Wilde and others whose "outsider" views of the world have brought a different perspective to culture as we know it today. Tickets are \$200 each and may be purchased at: <https://tinyurl.com/Pride-2022-Gala>.

Climate Forum

Sweltering Heat Waves and Increasing Drought: Can the Northeast handle the heat?

Fri., 6/3, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET

Hybrid format: register to attend in-person or remotely: <https://climateadaptationforum.org/event/>

The Climate Adaptation Forum is a collaboration between the Environmental Business Council and the Sustainable Solutions Lab at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

In the Northeast, extreme heat and drought may seem inconsequential when it comes to our list of weather woes. However, increasingly hot summers and lower levels of

groundwater are showing us that those issues are not limited to the Western US – infamous for forest fires and drought. The Forum will bring in a diverse panel of speakers who will explore what we can learn from practitioners across the country who are already feeling the heat, as well as what our region is doing to mitigate these critical threats to our public and environmental health.

Join the Climate Adaptation Forum for this first in-person event since 2020! Another first – this forum will also be organized in a hybrid format. Attendees will have the option of being in-person, networking at the UMass Club in Boston, MA, or tuning in virtually from their locations around New England, the country, or even internationally!

Duck Race

Acushnet Lions Club Duck Race, Sun., 6/26, 10–11 a.m., at the Sawmill, 32 Mill Road, Acushnet. Buy tickets from an Lions member or at River's End Cafe, or call DuckmasterJoe Costa, 508-971-1859. Adopt your winning duck! Price for adoption is \$10 per duck. Prizes: \$1,000/first; \$500/2nd; \$200/third. Lots of fun, lots of great places to watch the ducks float down the river from the Sawmill to the finish line at River View Park in Acushnet.

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Outdoor Performance

The MAC Theater is pleased to present its second production of the season, outdoors in Bicentennial Park, Marion (located across the street from the Marion Art Center). This project is generously supported by a grant from the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency (massculturalcouncil.org). Show Dates are June 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 6:30pm, while Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00pm. Attendees should bring their own chairs. In case of cancellation due to rain, ticket holders may choose another date or request a refund. Tickets are \$18 for MAC members, on sale now, and \$20 for nonmembers, on sale as of Friday,

May 13. Purchase tickets at marionartcenter.org/events.

The June production features four one-act plays by David Ives, from his comedic collection. *All in the Timing*. *Words, Words, Words*, directed by Shelia McManus, recalls the philosophical adage that three monkeys typing into infinity will sooner or later produce Hamlet and asks: What would monkeys talk about at their typewriters?; *The Philadelphia*, directed by Linda Costa, presents two friends in a restaurant who have fallen into "a Philadelphia", a Twilight Zone-like state in which they cannot get anything they ask for; *Sure Thing*, directed by Donn Tyler, features two people who meet in a café and find their way through a conversational minefield of false starts, gaffes, and faux pas on the way to falling in love; and *Variations on the Death of Trotsky*, directed by Kate Fishman, shows us the Russian revolutionary on the day of his demise, desperately trying to cope with the mountain-climber's axe he's discovered in his head. The cast includes Melissa Bessey, Jack Boesen, Scott Fishman, Jessica Harris, Brennan McKiernan, Bill Miller, Gary Sousa, and Maura Van Voris, with Steven McManus as sound technician.

Watercolor Demo

Stop by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Thursday, June 2 between 3 pm and 4 pm to see a demonstration by local resident and artist Kylie Faison, who will be working on her watercolor pet portraits. She is currently exhibiting her work at the library with two other generations of her family (Three Generations of Artists). Faison's love for animals and passion for art evolved into painting pet portraits that capture the animals' personalities as one-of-a-kind keepsakes for their owners.

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Recipe of the Week

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- 2/3 C powdered sugar
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- 2 3/4 C Milk
- 12 oz Cool Whip

Add Vanilla Wafers and 2 Oreos to your food processor and crush until they resemble sand.

In a small bowl, cream together softened 8 oz cream cheese, butter, and powdered sugar until smooth.

In another larger bowl, mix pudding with milk and then add the pudding mixture to the cream cheese mixture and mix together.

Fold in all of the Cool Whip.

Layer into bucket in this order: sand, pudding, sand, pudding, sand

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Dear Frankie



Memorial Day

Dear Frankie,
Last week I went to the Memorial Day Parade with my family. On the way home, I went on and on about the marching bands, the rifle drills, and the military dogs.

My dad reminded me that the purpose of the parade was to honor the men and women who had died while serving in the military. It brought back so many thoughts about my birth mom and dad. They had also sacrificed their lives, but it was for the children whose house was on fire next door.

Together they dragged baby James out by his diaper and his sister Kate by her nightgown. When they returned to save the cat, The fire chief tried to stop them, but it was too late. Seconds later, the roof fell in. My dad had enough strength to rescue the cat before he collapsed and died. My mom never made it out.

Don't you think there should be a parade for nonmilitary people and animals like my mom and dad, who also sacrificed their lives?

Truffle

Dear Truffle,

I'm so sorry you lost your parents. I think a parade is a brilliant idea. I particularly like the idea of one parade that honors humans and animals. There's already too much division in America. Let's not create any more.

I have heard many stories about

animals who have risked their lives for another animal. Once I saw a video on TV about two dogs that attempted to cross a busy highway. One made it, and unfortunately, the second dog got hit. However, the one that got across safely didn't hesitate to return to the highway to rescue his friend. Despite several near misses, he was able to pull him to the shoulder of the road.

Regarding the parade, do you have a date in mind? How about the weekend between Mother's and Father's Day? I suggest a local parade the first year to work out the kinks, and then you can expand to more towns in the following years. I hope you are as excited as I am about the possibility of your parents becoming a household name.

Let's give Lassie a run for her money. I'm only kidding. She has always been my idol.

Best, Frankie

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Fairhaven remembers in “somber celebration”

By Beth David
Editor

“If it wasn’t for them, we couldn’t be us,” said keynote speaker of the Fairhaven Memorial Day ceremony Deven Robitaille, Commander Thomas E. Tuttle VFW Post #7239, Acushnet, speaking of those who serve in the military.

She told the crowd that she loved to see so many families there and hoped they were learning life lessons remembering those who went above and beyond to serve. It was a celebration, she said, but a “somber celebration” remembering those who died in service to the nation.

We should embrace the legacy of those who stood up for us.

Remember they are not just a number, or a set of dog tags, or a gravestone. They are people, “just like us.”

Do not let their valor go unrecognized, she said. Talk to veterans, remember their names, tell their stories.

She said we are all Americans, despite our differences, including race or sexual orientation.

Go home and hug your families, she said, and hug a veteran.

Mr. Brownell closed out the ceremony asking people to remember how our country began: by a rag tag group of farmers everyday workers taking on the biggest army in the world, and winning.

He said we “can’t help but feel compassion” for those people fighting for democracy and freedom now.

Fairhaven held a parade that marched along Main Street from Union to Riverside Cemetery, where

the ceremony was held. The parade stopped at the high school for the raising of the 30x50” flag.

People of all ages lined the route waving flags, clapping and showing support for the veterans and other groups that marched.

At the cemetery, Vietnam Veteran George Brownell served as emcee; Select Board Chairperson Stasia Powers read General Logan’s Orders, which established Memorial Day in 1868 after the

Civil War, first known as “Decoration Day”; reading of the governor’s proclamation by Veterans agent Brad Fish; the reading of President Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg address by the Fairhaven High School senior class president Layla Almeida; taps and opening and closing prayers by Reb. Bette McClure; music by the FHS band.

Select Board Chairperson Stasia Powers said it was an honor and a privilege to read General Logan’s Orders.

“And I’m grateful for the opportunity to represent the community,” she said. “I’m happy to see so many people came out to see [the parade], so it was nice to see that.”



People of all ages line both sides of the street waving the Red, White, and Blue as the Memorial Day Parade passes by on Main Street in Fairhaven on 5/30/22. Photo by Glenn C. Silva for the Fairhaven Neighborhood News.

Fairhaven’s new Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison joined the parade and ceremony for the first time.

“I’m excited,” she said. “It’s a wonderful show of support for veterans and all that served, and the community turnout demonstrates that as well.”

This was the first time since 2019 that Fairhaven held a parade and ceremony with the public invited, due to the pandemic. The last two years, the town held a virtual ceremony that is available online.

Fairhaven has held an annual exercise since the very first “Decoration Day” in 1868.



LEFT: Martin Morris is all ready with his flag as he waits in front of Fairhaven High School for the parade to pass by on Memorial Day, 5/30/22. Young Mr. Morris said he likes all the flags all over the town. “I like the flags,” he said. RIGHT: Marines march down Main Street in the parade.



More Memorial Day photos



ABOVE LEFT: Veterans pause for a photo at the Fairhaven VFW after the Memorial Day parade and ceremony on 5/30/22. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven resident and Korean War Veteran Jimmy Leal gives a big smile for the camera at Riverside Cemetery after the parade. BELOW LEFT: Braydon Barcelos salutes the marchers as the Memorial Day Parade goes by. BELOW LEFT: Deven Robitaille, Commander Thomas Tuttle VFW Post 7239, Acushnet, addresses the crowd at the Memorial Day ceremony at Riverside Cemetery. BOTTOM LEFT: Vietnam Veteran George Brownell addresses the crowd at Riverside Cemetery. BOTTOM RIGHT: These people know how to wait in style for the parade to go by on Main Street in Fairhaven on 5/30/22. *Photos by Beth David.*



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Acushnet PD: Lock your car doors

By Beth David
Editor

Acushnet had a bit of a crime spree last week. Someone broke into the Countr Whip late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, 5/25.

They tried to steal the ATM, machine, but failed, according to Police Chief Christopher Richmond. He said someone did get the one from Lloyd's market in Rochester, near the Acushnet line. He said the investigation is ongoing, but it seems they must be connected.

The Plymouth County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) responded to process the scene.

Chief Richmond said the thieves got inside the Country Whip, but it did not seem that they stole anything.

"It looks like they damaged the building and damaged the ATM," said Chief Richmond, adding it was an ongoing investigation.

The restaurant delayed opening on 5/25, but opened up later in the day.

The thieves may have entered by a second floor window, which is why some passersby may have scene

someone on a ladder up there, processing the scene, looking for fingerprints, etc.

The same overnight period also saw a rash of car breaks, although all the cars were unlocked.

Chief Richmond said thieves entered at least 10 cars and stole loose change and valuable sleft inside the cars.

"We try to encourage people to lock their doors," said Chief Richmond, but acknowledge that people forget, expect to go back for something, and then just do not think of it.

"You would expect somebody would respect the sanctity of personal property," he said. "But that's gone a long time ago."

Most of the time, they are looking for laptops, pocketbooks, or change. He encouraged people to report it, even if nothing was taken. Usually, they get 15 or more a night when it happens. The wannabe thieves just try every door handle they see.

"May that be our only crime spree this month," said the chief.

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From our readers

Stoked grievance is the problem.

Increasing the age for gun purchases, providing more security in schools and passing more red flag laws might satisfy the call for gun regulation that arises after every horrific massacre in this country, but this will not prevent the next from occurring.

The problem is the ever increasing dissemination of grievances and hatred that propel verbal and physical violence. Even the pro gun proponents speak in the language of grievance, "don't infringe on our constitutional right to bear arms."

This only inflames the already angry and grieving Americans who have found their legislative representatives who know just how to arouse their votes and open their purses: "We will not be replaced," "Lock her up," "Don't touch my guns."

The verbal easily becomes physical! The mantras become lucrative and career protecting, instead of lowering the temperature the hate mongers leech onto each issue that can enhance their own agenda and stature.

The angry are the real victims as they react in so many ways that are contrary to their best interests. They vote, pour money, and participate in circus style political rallies. They are seduced into thinking that those who speak the language of equality and compassion are secretly waging war against their way of life.

Those who have no outlet, and feel absolutely estranged from and increasingly isolated from those people around them, find solace and ego gratification in sharing their anger on the internet. Their audience is in the echo chamber of grievance and hatred.

Nothing will change until those in positions of power and influence dispense with the anti everything rhetoric and concentrate on making this country live up to the values that have only existed previously in myth.

Betty Ussach, Dartmouth

The Texas School Shooting

Words can not express the depth of sorrow and grief, the parents, family members and friends are experiencing over the death of these innocent victims. Speaking for myself and my wife, I can truly say we are deeply sorrowful over their deaths.

With the passage of time we have a clearer picture of the events that led up to it and the response of the school officials and the police to it. The school was lax in leaving a door open, not having a security guard there, better yet, a trained and armed guard. I do give credit to the brave teachers who acted, thereby saving many students.

However, the same can't be said for the police. What I am going to say does not reflect on the police in general. For the most part I have deep respect for the police. Their mission is to serve and protect. Every time they put on a uniform they put their lives on the line.

I find unconscionable how 13 police officers, many from the Uvalde police department can stand outside the door of the classroom where children were calling 911 pleading for help. The police officers in charge knew about these calls and did nothing, and then lied about it later. I can only say they will have to live with their consciences. Now, I wasn't there. It seems they could have fired at him through a window to distract him and then break through the door. What comes to my mind is the Benghazi attack on the American embassy in Libya where ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and two Navy Seals were killed. These brave men were at a CIA headquarters about a mile away and listened to his cries for help and went forward to help despite orders to stand down.

However, as bad as this incident is I believe it's only symbolic of a far deeper more reaching condition: the morality of our society whereby there is no right or wrong, where everyone does what is right in his or her eyes. It seems to me some respects we

are living like in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah where people were eating and drinking, buying and selling, giving in marriage, engaging in sexuality, immorality in total disregard of God's law or commandments.

The truth be told I am old enough to remember a time when divorce and children born out of wedlock was considered unacceptable, we recited the Lord's prayer in class. For the most part the bible was considered God's holy word and held in high regard. In disregard and defiance we have sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Consider the results: 39% of American babies are born out of wedlock. For many of our children, gangs and social media have replaced the family structure.

Now, I am not one to say one political party is better than another, but when you have the present-day Democratic party who in reality are socialist Marxists who want control over every aspect of your life who claim to care about life and yet will vote for abortion up to the moment of birth and thereby deny the most basic right of all which is life. Defund the police, install radical district attorneys who release violent criminals under their no bail laws as a result murders, assaults, robberies, crime in their Democratic controlled cities is at an all-time high.

In the words of that great patriot president Ronald Reagan, freedom can be lost in one generation. It's up to every generation to defend it. I believe they can't be more prophetic. I say if we truly pray and call upon God he will hear us.

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Obituary

Scott D. Hobson 4/23/22

Scott D. Hobson, 54, affectionately known as "Scooter," of Fairhaven, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2022 at home after a long illness.

Born in Stoughton, MA he was the son of Eileen M. (Gouveia) Hobson of New Bedford and the late Paul A. Hobson. He was a 1985 graduate of New Bedford Vocational High School and lived most of his life in Fairhaven.

Scott was a commercial fisherman for many years on various vessels to include the *Direction*, *Sally Katherine*, *Terry Ann*, *Bullwinkle*, and *Mark Darren*.

He enjoyed quahoaging and spending time with his family, friends, and his cat.

He is survived by his mother, his uncle Robert (Hoppy), his aunt Jackie, and cousin Holly Lemieux, and many friends.

He enjoyed life his way and would help anyone in need.

Private services were by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven.

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FinestKind movie films at Union Wharf, Fort Phoenix

By Beth David
Editor

The movie "FinestKind" filmed in Fairhaven last week, bringing lots of commotion to Union Wharf and Fort Phoenix on Wednesday, 5/25. Tommy Lee Jones, the biggest name in the cast, was on set, giving locals a bit of a thrill to catch glimpses of the famous star, who is, apparently a bit camera shy with the public.

One of the scenes on Union Wharf had Mr. Jones driving an old El Camino off the wharf onto Union Street. Later that day, he was at Fort Phoenix, watching the fishing vessel, "FinestKind" head out to sea.

The boat is actually the Sandra-Jane, temporarily renamed for the movie.

At Union Wharf, three friends walked off the set dressed like they work on a fishing boat.

Local men Brandon Estrella, Tom Sinko, and Mike King were extras on the set, joking that mostly, it was their backsides that got filmed.

They did get paid, though. "It beats working," said Mr. Estrella.

All around, locals had their cell phones and other cameras out to try and catch a shot of one of the movie's

stars. Most of the actors were accommodating, but the elusive Mr. Jones stayed away from the rabble.

Plans are to close the Fairhaven-New Bedford swing bridge for filming on Saturday, 6/4, when rumor has it that Mr. Jones's character will be arrested on the bridge.

The movie is about two brothers (Ben Foster, Toby Wallace) who reunite as adults and work on a fishing boat out of New Bedford. Desperate circumstances force them to strike a deal with a Boston crime syndicate. A woman (Jenna Ortega) is caught in the middle. Tommy Lee Jones plays their father.

The movie was written by Academy Award winning writer Brian Helgeland, who is from New Bedford and worked on a fishing boat in New Bedford when he was younger.

The project has been a passion of

his for 20 years.

It will be released on Paramount+ Locations in Fairhaven include Rasputin's, Moriarty's, two private homes, Union Wharf, Fort Phoenix, and near 1 Main Street.



L-R: Brandon Estrella, Tom Sinko, and Mike King pose for the local free sheet after working as extras on the movie FinestKind filming on Union Wharf in Fairhaven on 5/25/22. Photo by Beth David.



ABOVE LEFT: Union Wharf in Fairhaven is the set for a scene of "FinestKind," a movie written by Academy Award winning writer Brian Helgeland who grew up in New Bedford, filming on 5/25/22. ABOVE RIGHT: Actor Tommy Lee Jones drives an El Camino off Union Wharf during a scene of "FinestKind" on 5/25/22. LEFT: The F/V Sandra-Jane, temporarily named "FinestKind" as a star in the movie, passes by the Palmer Island Lighthouse on its way back to the New Bedford side of the harbor after filming at Fort Phoenix on 5/25/22. Photos by Beth David.

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

NOTE: All legal notices are available on the Neighb News website, www.NeighbNews.com, under the "Legal Notices" tab on the top of the main page. Legal ads are also available at <http://masspublicnotices.org>, search under "Fairhaven Neighborhood News"

ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Conservation Commission will hold the following public hearings on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, Massachusetts.

(Public Hearing) Stormwater – Rep/Weld/734 Main Street A Stormwater Permit application was filed by Marc Cenerizio for property located at 734 Main Street. The applicant proposes to operate a business with a class 3 junk license. The applicant is represented by David M. Davignon, P.E. Plan name is "Site Plan of property located at 734 Main Street prepared for Rep/Weld Corp." dated April 12, 2022.

(Public Hearing) NOI – Jason Carvalho/Lot 9B Keene Road SE 001-XXXX A Notice of Intent was filed by Jason Carvalho for property located at Keene Road, Map 3, Lot 9B. The applicant proposes construction of a single family dwelling with associated septic system, grading and landscaping within the 100' buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant is represented by Nyles Zager of Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC. Plan name is "Subsurface Sewage Disposal System New Construction" dated March 17, 2022.

(Public Hearing) NOI – Jason Monteiro/48 Cushman Street SE 001-XXXX A Notice of Intent was filed by Jason Monteiro for property located at 48 Cushman Street, Map 15, Lot 586. The applicant proposes to raze the existing dwelling and build a new single family dwelling with associated utilities and site grading. The applicant is represented by Jamie Bissonnette of Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC. Plan name is "Plan to Accompany Notice of Intent – 48 Cushman Street, Acushnet, MA" dated May 23, 2022.

Patrick J. Hannon, Conservation Agent
FNN 6/2/22

FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Fairhaven Public Schools, hereinafter called the "AWARDING AUTHORITY" invites sealed bids from Contractors for the "Gymnasium Flooring Replacement at Elizabeth Hastings Middle School", located at 30 School Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719.

The project consists of removing the existing hardwood flooring to the sub-floor and furnishing and installing new hardwood flooring with all court markings, school logo, and finish topcoat. All work shall be performed as indicated.

The Contract Documents may be downloaded on or after Thursday, June 2, 2022, at no charge at <http://www.rowsearchitects.com> by clicking on "Bidding" or at <http://www.questcdn.com> under "Login" using Quest CDN Project No. 8222528.

Bids will be received electronically before 2:00 PM local time, Thursday, June 16, 2022. Submit Bids to Nicole V. Potter, School Business Manager, npotter@fairhavenps.net with a copy to Ted Rowse, trowse@rowsearchitects.com. Bids that are submitted after the scheduled due date and time shall be determined late and shall not be accepted. Bids mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed shall not be accepted.

Fairhaven Public Schools reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in the IFB process and to reject any or all proposals if it is considered to be in the best interest of the Fairhaven Public Schools to do so.

A Non-Mandatory, Pre-Bid conference shall take place in the Gymnasium on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 3:00 PM at the Elizabeth Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, 02719.

FNN: 6/2/22

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven Conservation Commission

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6:00pm Remote

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, these public hearings will be conducted via remote means.

Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so in the following manner:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86953155076?pwd=VFdUQkhzdVYrNzJlQktlVi9XSzZ0Z09>
or CALL 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 869 5315 5076
Passcode: 633695

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, and public participation in any public hearing conducted during this meeting shall be by remote means only.

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following Public Hearings pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-252: **184 Balsam Street** Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by Robert and Caryn Sullivan under the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw only to update the site plan to match that approved by MassDEP at the property located at 184 Balsam Street, Assessors Map 43B, Lots 40 & 41. No additional work is requested to be approved beyond what the original Order of Conditions approved.
2. CON 023-279: **27 Silver Shell Beach Drive** Notice of Intent filed by Nancy Blouin to upgrade the existing septic system to a Title 5-compliant system and associated site work at the property located at 27 Silver Shell Beach Drive, Assessors Map 41, Lot 54. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Dune.
3. CON 023-280: **86 Fort Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Mark and Elizabeth Rees to remove the existing wooden patio and replace with a two-tiered stone patio at the property located at 86 Fort Street, Assessors Map 5, Lot 6. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone to Coastal Beach.
4. CON 023-281: **12 Gilbert Street** Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Eunice Eble for the construction of a 10-foot-by-20-foot shed on a slab at the property located at 12 Gilbert Street, Assessors Map 29A, Lot 221. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.
5. CON 023-282: **12 Diamond Street** Notice of Intent filed after-the-fact by Michael and Stasia DeCrista for minor landscaping, removal of RV and associated gravel, and the installation of a fence at the property located at 12 Diamond Street, Assessors Map 29, Lots 48 & 50. Work to take place in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and the 100-foot buffer zone Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven Conservation Commission
FNN: 6/2/22

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts
Public Hearing In-Person in Banquet Room or via Zoom

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<https://zoom.us/j/94115137952?pwd=MXpoVWpKTFBEUmluT1pWScTiVzJlQjQ0T09>
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1. REF#: ZBA-022-009: 55 Orchard Street, Map 28B, Lots 410 & 411. Applicant & Owner: Despina Moran-Devlin. Applicant seeks (1) an order of the Building Commissioner's Stop Work Order dated 11/15/21 and; (2) a finding from the Board under MGL 40A, § 6, for expansion of an existing nonconforming use to construct a 22'8"x 18'.7" carport and 37'.5"x9'.5" deck, and that the additions are not more substantially detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. **Please note: The Board awaits the submittal of an instrument survey from a registered land surveyor to confirm that the proposed setbacks are conforming to the Zoning Bylaw 198-18: Intensity**

of Use Schedule. — Continued from April 5, 2022.

2. REF#: ZBA-022-019: Marsh Island (West of Taber Street), Map 15 - 17, Lots 1-129. Applicant & Owner: Buzzards Bay Coalition (Map 15, Lot 001). Applicant seeks Special Permit for removal of fill to restore approximately 11 acres of saltmarsh with a tidal creek system, including native marsh plantings, constructing a viewing platform, walkway, and parking area.
3. REF#: ZBA-022-020: 46 Bellevue Street, Map 24, Lot 238 & 239. Applicant & Owner: Lorraine LePage. Applicant seeks a variance from the 15,000 square foot lot requirement to the proposed 9,904 square feet, pursuant to the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw 198-18. **Applicant is required to subdivide with the Planning Board.**

Peter DeTerra, Chairman, Fairhaven ZBA
FNN: 5/26/22, 6/2/22

Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday June 14, 2022 in Fairhaven on SP 2022-06: Chipotle Restaurant.

The Planning Board Meeting and Public Hearings will be conducted both live and remotely and will be televised on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and fairhaventv.com. To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:

<https://zoom.us/j/93163358101?pwd=NXg5WnUxZ3JlLkZ3drSVBBMzJPTXE0QT09>

or Telephone 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 931 6335 8101; Password: 740257

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following Special Permit application: SP 2022-06 — Chipotle Restaurant. The applicant, MCZ Realty, represented by Bohler Engineering, is requesting approval through the Special Permit Public Hearing review process to construct a new approximately 2,325 sf Chipotle Restaurant Building with a Pickup Window on a pad at 14 Plaza Way between McDonald's and Sullivan Ter (a portion of Map 27 Lot 13, a 13.72-acre property).

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall by appointment and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board
FNN: 5/26/22, 6/2/22

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Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Tues., 6/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/6, Arsene St., 6:15 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 6/14, Remote, 6:00 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 6/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 6/8, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 6/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Town Meeting

Annual Town Meeting
Sat., 6/18, Hastings MS, 9 a.m.

Acushnet

Board of Assessors

Wed., 6/29, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Cemetery Board

Tues., 6/28, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

Selectboard

Wed., 6/15, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

HELP WANTED

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN CDBG Administrative Assistant The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a temporary part-time (15 hours/week) CDBG Administrative Assistant. This position is grant funded through June 2023. Associate's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, or related field preferred. Three to five years of experience in business/grant management/office management or in a municipal environment or the equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Must have and valid Massachusetts driver's license. Works under the direction of the Director of Planning and Economic Development. This position is a Grade 10 with a pay range of \$21.89-\$26.67. Hours: flexible Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm. A full job description is located at www.Fairhaven.ma.gov. Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three professional references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by June 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Recreation Director The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Recreation Director. High School Diploma/GED. Bachelor's Degree in Recreational Sports/Parks Management or a related recreational endeavor. Three to five (3-5) years of experience in a related recreation field, of which three (3) years in a supervisory position is preferred or the equivalent combination of education, experience and training. Certification or qualified for certification at the professional level with the National Recreation and Park Association is desirable. Must have and maintain a valid Massachusetts driver's license. Works

under the direction of the Town Administrator. This position is a Grade 15 with a pay range of \$64,454.21-\$78,584.06. Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm. A full job description is located at www.Fairhaven-ma.gov/jobopportunities. Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three professional references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by June 27, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Conservation Agent/Sustainability Coordinator The Town of Fairhaven has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Conservation Agent/Sustainability

Coordinator. Bachelor's Degree in environmental science, wetlands science, natural resources or related field required, Master's preferred. Minimum five (5) years of experience in wetlands protection, land conservation, environmental management, or related field; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Valid Massachusetts Class D Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Works under the direction of the Town Administrator. This position is a Grade 17 with a pay range of \$73,789.25-\$89,913.41. Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm. A full job description is located at www.Fairhaven-ma.gov. Forward application packet (cover letter, resume, and three professional references) to the Human Resources Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; or email HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov by June 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. EEO/AA

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 Visit: www.newbedfordrowing.org

Coffee in the Dell

The Friends of Buttonwood Park invite the public to Coffee in the Dell on Sun., 6/5, from 10a.m.-noon (rain date 6/26). Bring a chair (optional), relax, enjoy a cup of coffee, read the newspaper, take a guided tour of the Aboretum. Dell is located across from the warming house, west of the greenhouse. Refreshments provided by Dunkin Dontus, 1121 Kempton St., NB.

Citywide Celebration

A collaborative movement is afoot in the City of New Bedford to co-create, activate, and celebrate every neighborhood in the 20 square miles of the city. 20mi2 (pronounced twenty em eye two) will take place from Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11, 2022.

20mi2 will offer a host of free cultural experiences, immersive

activities, engaging performances, guided tours, live music, recreation on the land and water and more in different zip codes over the course of three days and nights.

In partnership with an ever-growing list of presenting partners from arts organizations, businesses, non-profits, and creative individuals, 20mi2 will spotlight points of interest in the city and the depth of what New Bedford has to offer throughout its 20-square miles.

The presenters encourage city residents and neighbors to invite friends and family of all ages, and from all over, to come to New Bedford to be a part of this dynamic city-wide celebration. For program details and more information visit www.20mi2.com

20mi2 springs from the imagination of and is produced by Beatriz Oliveira of Beatriz and Company, in collaboration with a continuously growing list of program partners throughout the City of New Bedford. Anyone interested in participating as a presenting partner can submit their program details for consideration to Beatriz by emailing Beatriz@20mi2.com

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US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Piney Point/Wing's Neck

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Sunday	5	0033	1310	0542	1753
Monday	6	0126	1401	0631	1854
Tuesday	7	0217	1450	0732	2005
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Thursday	9	0402	1637	0921	2208
Friday	10	0503	1734	1014	2310
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Monday	13	0735	1958	0058*	1253*
Tuesday	14	0824	2049	0151*	1346*
Wednesday	15	0918	2142	0250*	1445*
Thursday	16	1013	2236	0346*	1545*
Friday	17	1107	2330	0434*	1638*
Saturday	18	----	1204	0519*	1729
Sunday	19	0027	1305	0611*	1835
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Tuesday	21	0223	1457	0859	2212

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